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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Other: Appellant's Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §41.41
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**APPELLANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.41**

This is a Reply to the supplemental Examiner's Answer, dated March 23, 2007, to the Appeal Brief (submitted February 23, 2006) appealing rejections of all claims in the June 13, 2005 final Office Action of the Examiner of Group 2174.

Appellant has reviewed the supplemental Examiner's Answer and it appears to be merely a corrective document that does not change the substantive arguments of the Examiner's Answer dated May 19, 2006. Because the supplemental Examiner's Answer does not raise any new grounds of rejection, Appellant believes that no new arguments are required in reply to maintain the appeal and thus, Appellant stands on the arguments submitted in Reply Brief mailed on July 19, 2006.

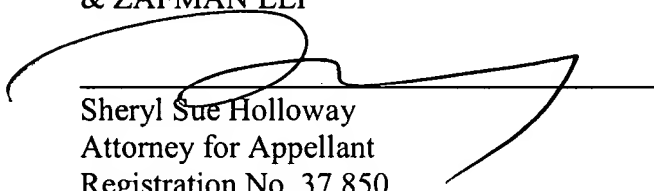
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Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Appellant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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